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Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Groups 1 and 2) will be held on Friday, 5 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 6-8, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	
12 noon–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272: Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288 (annex I)))	

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group of the Whole

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Repertory/Répertoire	
	Working methods of the Committee	
	Identification of new subjects	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

8 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room L-1B-30

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

12 noon–1 p.m.[1]	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, A/64/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

Continuation of general debate

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

[1] See p. 4 for the special event commemorating International Women's Day 2010

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day 2010 on the theme "Equal rights, equal opportunities: Progress for all"

High-level panel discussion on "Beijing at 15: The unfinished agenda" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxanna Carrillo, OSAGI (e-mail carrillor@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5762); or visit the following Web site <www.un.org/en/events/women/iwd/2010/>.]

Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail: tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan and Chair of the inter-governmental negotiations on the Security Council reform
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender issues and the Advancement of Women (on events planned for International Women's Day) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Audun Lysbakken, Minister for Gender Equality and Children's Affairs, Norway; H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women; and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, Enlace Intercontinental de Mujeres Indigenas]
1 p.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (on a new publication entitled "The World Map of Women in Politics 2010") [*Participants*: Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender issues and the Advancement of Women; Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union; and Senator Pia Cayetano (Philippines), President of the IPU Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians]
2 p.m.	H.E. The Honourable Juliana Azumah-Mensah, MP, and Minister for Women and Children's Affairs of Ghana (on the institutional mechanisms for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in Ghana) [*Moderator*: Ms. Margaret Novicki, Chief, Communications Campaign Service, Department of Public Information]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead"

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will open *today*, 3 March 2010, at 10 a.m. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. *today*, 3 March, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. *today*, 3 March, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note:* Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.]

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All

interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking – Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the new micro-contribution initiative "MASSIVEGOOD" — created by the Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The initiative will be launched by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, and H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton. All members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Betty Martrenchat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail betty.martrenchat*@*diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or visit the following Web site <www.massivegood.org>.]

Panel discussion in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria*@*cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni*@*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam*@*unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

4th meeting

World Statistics Day [3 (i)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Turkey, Italy, Cuba, Japan, the Dominican Republic, the Russian Federation, Barbados, the Niger, New Zealand, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Philippines, Bangladesh, China, Switzerland, Jordan, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, Colombia, Afghanistan and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Caribbean Community, International Statistical Institute, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (i).

Global geographic information management [3 (j)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Brazil, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/13 (Report of the National Statistical and Geographical Institute of Brazil on global geographic information management).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Paraguay, Argentina, South Africa, Germany, Denmark, Mexico, Egypt, Bangladesh, Canada, Australia, Sweden, the Republic of Korea and Afghanistan.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (j).

Inventory on Global Statistical Standards [3 (k)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Suriname, Senegal, China, Spain, Ghana, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Peru and Poland.

The representative of the European Union also made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (k).

Development indicators [3 (l)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of Statistical Planning and Development Section, Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/15.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Suriname, Egypt, the Netherlands, the Philippines, South Africa, Cuba, Oman, the Niger, Germany and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Thursday, 25 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

5th meeting

Development indicators [3 (l)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cape Verde, Morocco, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Lebanon, South Africa, the Netherlands, Italy, Ecuador, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, France and Cuba. The representatives of Morocco, South Africa and Italy made further statements.

The Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (l).

Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean [3 (m)]

The representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) introduced document E/CN.3/2010/16.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Suriname, Lebanon, Colombia, Ghana, South Africa, China, Cuba, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Viet Nam, Paraguay and Barbados.

The representative of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) made a statement.

The representative of the International Statistical Institute made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (m).

Items for information [4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item (documents E/CN.3/2010/17, E/CN.3/2010/18, E/CN.3/2010/19, E/CN.3/2010/20, E/CN.3/2010/21, E/CN.3/2010/22,

E/CN.3/2010/23, E/CN.3/2010/24, E/CN.3/2010/25, E/CN.3/2010/26, E/CN.3/2010/27, E/CN.3/2010/28, E/CN.3/2010/29, E/CN.3/2010/30, E/CN.3/2010/31 and E/CN.3/2010/32) and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Senegal, India, South Africa, the United States, Oman, Afghanistan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The representatives of the European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) made statements.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of documents E/CN.3/2010/17 through E/CN.3/2010/32 and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) [5]

Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division

The representative of the Statistics Division made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of the oral report of the Statistics Division.

Friday, 26 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

6th meeting

Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission [6]

The Commission began its consideration of the item (documents E/CN.3/2010/L.2 and E/CN.3/2010/33) and heard statements by the representatives of France, the Netherlands, Italy, Mexico, Japan, South Africa, Cameroon, Ghana, Morocco and Germany.

The Commission approved draft provisional agenda and documentation for its forty-second session, as contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/L.2 and E/CN.3/2010/33, as orally revised.

The Commission also decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that its forty-second be held from 22 to 25 February 2011.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Commission on its forty-first session [7]

The Rapporteur of the Commission introduced the draft report contained in document E/CN.3/2010/L.3 and an informal paper containing draft decisions of the Commission.

The Commission adopted the draft report, as orally revised, and the draft decisions contained in an informal paper.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Tuesday, 2 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

73rd plenary meeting

Earthquake in Chile

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of Chile for the tragic loss of life and material damage which had resulted from the recent earthquake.

Advancement of women [62]

Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 62 directly in plenary meeting and to proceed immediately to its consideration.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African States), Afghanistan (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Panama (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The representative of Armenia (also in his capacity as Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631/Add.5) [136]

The General Assembly took note that the Federated States of Micronesia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/64/631/Add.5).

Global road safety crisis [46]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/266)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.44/Rev.1)*

Mr. Victor Kiryanov, Chief, Road Traffic Safety Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.44/Rev.1*.

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Malaysia, Peru, the United States, India and Mexico.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.44/Rev.1* (resolution 64/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.45) [125]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.45.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.45 (resolution 64/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/64/L.46) [126]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.46.

The representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.46 (resolution 64/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

24th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/349/Add.6).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.21).

The Senior Political Affairs Officer of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Political Affairs made an oral statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday 2 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova Georgieva (Bulgaria).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

258th meeting — *Election of officers* [2]

The Committee elected Ms. Luz Marina Moreno (Paraguay) as Vice-Chair.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

5th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.1

The Commission adopted draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.1, which was submitted by the Chair of the Commission (Armenia), on the basis of informal consultations.

General debate

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Italy, Sweden, Paraguay and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the observers for Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African Group), Norway, Luxembourg, Kenya, Qatar, Lithuania, the Bahamas, South Africa, Jordan, Iceland, Cape Verde, Morocco and Barbados.

Organization of work

The Chair and the Secretary of the Commission made statements.

6th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

General debate

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Haiti, Senegal, Cameroon, Azerbaijan, Nicaragua, Zambia, Mauritania, Indonesia, Namibia, Germany, the Russian Federation and Belgium.

Statements were also made by the observers for Afghanistan, Austria, Zimbabwe, Samoa, Montenegro, Canada, Fiji, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Czech Republic, Viet Nam, Peru, Portugal, the Philippines, Estonia and Greece.

Organization of work

The Chair and the Secretary of the Commission made statements.

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H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

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Panama
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Germany
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